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To the Chairman and Members of the New Mills Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting my report for the year 1936.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres) 5,204

Registrar-General's estimate of resident population, mid-year 1936, 8,335

Registrar-General's modified estimate for use with the records of births, deaths, etc., and necessitated by the recent boundary alterations, 8,322

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1936) according to Rate Books, 2,418

Rateable Value, £42,482

Sum represented by a penny rate, £155

The chief occupations of the inhabitants are textile and metal working.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

		Total	M	F
Live Births	Legitimate	99	58	41
	Illegitimate	3	3	0

Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population 12·25

		Total	M	F
Still Births	Legitimate ..	2	0	2
	Illegitimate	1	1	0

Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births .... 28·57

	Total	M	F
Deaths	115	65	50

Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population 13·81

Deaths from Puerperal causes 0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age 6

Death rate of Infants under one year of age:

All Infants per 1,000 live births .... 58·8

Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .... 60·6

Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.... 0

Deaths from Cancer (all ages).... 13

,, ,, Measles (all ages) 0

,, ,, Whooping Cough (all ages) 0

,, ,, Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) 0

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

As in previous reports

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water:

The higher levels' supply has been greatly improved by 'zoning' the Main from Morlands Reservoir so as to supply these levels. The Main has been extended to the Golf House and a 'Booster' house has been built

Analytical Reports of water supply have all been satisfactory

Drainage and Sewerage:

No important extension

Rivers and Streams :

Pollution is controlled by the appropriate authorities

Closet Accommodation :

There was one conversion to the water-carriage system

Number of each type remaining at the end of the year :
Privy-middens 31, Pail closets 37, Water-closets 1287, Slop and Trough Water-closets 525

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended

(a) 250 inspections were made of dairies, houses, slaughter-houses, sanitary arrangements, etc.

(b) 19 informal and 9 statutory notices were served

(c) 155 nuisances were abated with or without notices

Schools :

The sanitary condition of the schools was, on the whole, satisfactory

There was an epidemic of Influenza in the Infant department of the Church of England School in January

With reference to Infectious Disease affected schools were visited, 'Contacts' swabbed and disinfection of premises carried out as required

Housing.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	18
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	33
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	8
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	4

(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.... 11

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal notices:
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers 7

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:
(a) Proceedings under sections 17, 18, and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 4
(b) Proceedings under sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930
(1) Undertakings, Section 19, sub-section 3 4

4. Housing Act, 1935. Overcrowding:
(a) (1) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year 64
(2) Number of families dwelling therein 67
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein 380

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Milk Supply:

88 milk samples were taken for bacteriological examination for Tubercle Bacilli

Meat and other Foods:

The Meat Inspector reports as follows :

The following carcasses were examined in the Slaughter-houses of New Mills:

978 of beef
3,840 of sheep and lambs
290 of pigs
9 of calves

4 Carcasses of Beef were condemned

The Slaughter-houses, Bakehouses, etc. were duly inspected by the Sanitary Inspector

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

Infectious Disease has not been unduly prevalent

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1936.

Disease	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	4	2	
Diphtheria	6	5	2
Pneumonia	9	1	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	1	
Erysipelas	2		

Tuberculosis New Cases and Mortality during 1936.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		non-Respiratory		Respiratory		non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0								
1	1		3	1				
5			1	2				
15	1							
25	1	1	1			1		
35	1				1			
45					1			
55	1	1			1	1		
65 and upwards					1			
Totals ..	5	2	5	3	4	2		

The ratio of non-notified Tuberculosis deaths to total Tuberculosis deaths is as 1 to 6

The death rate from Phthisis Pulmonalis is ·72

A comparison of the vital statistics with those of England and Wales is as follows :

	Birth Rate	General Death Rate	Infantile Death Rate
England and Wales	14·8	12·1	59
New Mills	12·25	13·81	58.8

Your obedient servant,

G. B. PEMBERTON,

Medical Officer of Health

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on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 in connection with

Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

1—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces,

Including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories ... ... (including Factory Laundries)	14	2	0
Workshops ... ... (including Workshop Laundries)	32	5	0
Workplaces ... . (other than Outworkers' premises)	0	0	0
Total	46	7	0

2—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Nuisances under Public Health Acts—Want of cleanliness	7	7		
Total	7	7		

Outwork in Unwholesome Premises, Section 108

Nil

G B. PEMBERTON,
Medical Officer of Health

June 9th 1937

Annual Report of Sanitary Inspector

New Mills Urban Sanitary District, 1936

Name of Inspector - JOHN ANTHONY THOMPSON.

Area of District ... ... 5,204 acres
Estimated number of Houses 2 529
New Houses erected 1936—(a) by Local Authority .. Nil
(b) by Private Enterprise ... 25

	Number of Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector	Number of Notices served		Number of Nuisances Abated with or without Notice
		Informal	Legal	
Closets and Ashpits—				
Defective Privies Pail Closets and Ashpits (not for conversion) ...	2			2
Conversion of Privies into W C's ..	2			1
Provision of Additional W.C's ...	4			6
Provision of Portable Ashbins ...				47
Drainage—				
Defective Waste Pipe, Traps, Inlets and Drains, Drains obstructed ...	72	11	1	49
Other Defects—				
Roofs Eaves, Spouts and Down-spouts	1			1
Water Supply	6			
Foul Condition of Houses . ..	23			10
Nuisances not specified above .	50	8	1	13
Totals	160	19	2	129

	Number on Register	Inspections made	Notices served	Nuisances abated with or without Notice
Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops .	85	27	1	5
Bakehouses	16	46	7	17
Slaughterhouses	7	2		1
Offensive Trades	2	11	1	2
Common Lodging-houses	1	4		1
Totals	111	90	9	26

15th January, 1937 (Signed) JOHN A. THOMPSON.